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Putting a hoop on the family flour barrel is an operation that will hardly bear an encore. The woman generally attempts it before the man comes home to dinner. She sets the hoop up on the end of the staves, takes a deliberate aim with the rolling-pin, and then shuts both eyes, brings the pin down with all the force of one arm, while the other instinctively shields her face. Then she makes a dive for the camphor and unbleached muslin, and when the man comes home she is sitting back of the stove, thinking of St. Stephen and the other martyrs, while a burnt dinner and the camphor are struggling heroically for the mastery. He says if she had kept her temper she wouldn't have got hurt. And he visits the barrel himself and puts the hoop on carefully, and adjusts it nicely to the top of every stave that only a few smart knocks apparently are needed to bring it down all right, then he laughs to himself to think what a fuss his wife kicked up over a simple matter that only needed a little patience to adjust itself, and then he gets the hammer, and fetches the hoop a sharp rap on one side, and the other side flies up and scratches him on the bridge of the nose, filling his soul with wrath and his eyes with tears, and the next instant that barrel is flying across the room, accompanied by the hammer, and another candidate for camphor and rag is enrolled in the great army that is unceasingly marching toward the grave.

A lively young lady says it's all a mistake about her not taking an interest in married gentlemen, for she does—in those whose wives are dead.

A genius has just invented a machine for making chestnuts out of sweet potatoes. He has a brother who put handles to prickly pears and sold them for curry combs.

A Kentucky editor says a neighbor of his is so lazy that when he works in the garden he moves about so slowly that the shade of his broad brimmed hat kills the plants.

Another poor girl has died in Virginia, from the use of tobacco. She was only one hundred years old, and an orphan.

Select Poetry.

Is It Anybody's Business.

Is it anybody's business
If a gentleman should choose
To wait upon a lady,
If the lady don't refuse?
Or to speak a little plainer,
That the meaning all may know?
Is it any body's business
If a lady has a beau?

Is it anybody's business
When that gentleman doth call,
Or when he leaves the lady,
Or if he leaves at all?
Or is it necessary
That the curtains should be drawn,
To save from further trouble
The outside lookers-on?

Is it anybody's business,
But the lady's, if her beau
Rideth out with other ladies,
And doesn't let her know?
Is it anybody's business,
But the gentleman's, if she
Should accept another escort
Where he doesn't chance to be?

If a person on the sidewalk,
Whether great or whether small,
Is it anybody's business
Where that person means to call?
Or if you see a person,
While he's calling anywhere,
Is it any of your business
What his business may be there?

The substance of our query,
Simply stated would be this,
Is it anybody's business
What another's business is?
Whether this, or whether that is,
We should really like to know,
For we're certain if it isn't,
There are some who make it so.

If it is we'll join the rabble,
And act the noble part
Of starters and dictators
In other people's affairs;
We'll attend to all the vacuum,
Find each neighbor wants,
It were better, in the future,
To mind his own concerns?

Lost Occupations.

Half a century ago bellows-making was a thriving trade. Every house had its pair of bellows, and in every well-furnished mansion there was a pair hung by the side of every fire-place. Ipswich, in Massachusetts, acquired quite a notoriety all over New England for the elegant and substantial articles of the kind it produced. But as stoves and grates took the place of open fire-places, and as coal was substituted for wood, the demand for bellows diminished, until the business as a separate trade quite died out.

The same is true of flint-cutting. Flints were once necessary, not only for fire-arms, but for tinder-boxes, and a tinder-box was as necessary for every house as a gridiron or a skillet. Every one who looks back to childhood of forty odd years ago must remember the cold winter mornings when the persistent crack, crack of the flint against the steel sent up from the kitchen an odor of igniting tinder and sulphur which prevaded the house. I have no more idea what became of the producers than of the old man of sorrowful memories who, three or four times a week, called at our door with matches for sale at a cent the half-dozen bunches. Both have so completely vanished from England and New England as have the red Indians and the Druids.

Then, again, are gone the pin makers, who, though they have been in their graves this quarter of a century, still figure in lectures and essays to illustrate the advantages of division of labor. Instead of a pin taking a dozen men or more to cut, grind, point, head, polish, and what not, as it used to do, pins are now made by neat little machines at the rate of three hundred a minute, of which machines a single child attends to half a dozen.

Nail-making at the forge is another lost industry. Time was, and that in this nineteenth century, when every nail was made on the anvil. Now, from one hundred to one thousand nails per minute are made by machines. The nailer who works at the forge has but a bad chance in competing with such antagonists; and he would have no chance at all were it not that his nails are ten-fold tougher than the former. As it is, the poor men follow an all but hopeless vocation and are condemned to live in continual handgrips with poverty.

In the days of Presidents Madison and Monroe, and even later, straw-bonnet making was practiced in every middle-class house where there were growing families, and straw-plaiting formed the staple of domestic leisure-work. At my grand-father's around the huge kitchen fire-place, Cæsar, born a slave, who sat on an oak bench directly under the gaping chimney, and we boys, who crowded upon the settle, used to pass the Winters' evenings splitting straws, while the lassies where plaiting them. Then, bonnets were bonnets, covering the head with a margin of a foot or two to spare, and presenting a sort of conical, shell-shaped recess, in which dimpling smiles and switching curls nestled in comfort. The work has vanished, and will never re-appear, unless the whirligig of fashion should glide again into the forsaken track.—*Appleton's Journal.*

"Mamma," said a wee pet, "they sang 'I want to be an angel' in Sunday School this morning, and I sang with them." "Why, Nellie," exclaimed mamma "could you keep time with the rest?" "I guess I could," proudly answered little Nellie; "I kept ahead of them most all the way through."

Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.

SASSAFRAS NECK, APRIL 7th, 1873.

Dear Transcript:—Again all is activity along the Sassafras. Active, because winter, that long ruling tyrant, has been prevailed upon to loose his angry grasp, by the witching smiles of "ethereal mildness," from the face of "gentle spring." Although this hardy king at first showed magnanimity capable of resisting the harshest means, and threatened to extend his dominion far beyond his allotted duration; yet has he, (like the rest of mankind) evinced a susceptibleness to the crafty smiles of a gentler nature, and so enamored has he ultimately become, that he seems to have relinquished even his existence, and yielded his sovereign crown to his gentle successor. Owing to his prostrated delay, in departing from hence, the steamer "Trumpeter" failed to put in an appearance on the first of March, in accordance with announcement in the TRANSCRIPT, and was unable to start until the 13th inst. She is now running regularly to Baltimore from this river, and has lost none of the liberal patronage formerly bestowed upon her; for when an enterprise has once attained an eminence in the favor of the people, it cannot be otherwise than successful; and more especially so when its popularity is based upon its own merits. The "Trumpeter" is ever punctual, having scarcely lost a trip since she has been on the route; her charges are moderate; this, in addition to the civil, courteous manners of the officers in charge of her; renders this steamer a prize, at once, indispensible—and we might say almost irreplacable to the people of Sassafras Neck. The Elk river fisheries will go into active operation this week, both the "Beach" and "Cranberry," and then will begin the "traders" harvest. But concerning this, it is almost useless for us to write, as doubtless, ere long, the silvery notes of traders horns, will awaken the people of the Diamond State to the truth that the finny tribe are again available in renewed quantities, as untold numbers from these shores are dispensed of through Delaware. There is no less speculation over the coming peach crop than has existed former years in this vicinity, and we venture to say, never was a criminal case more fully discussed at a bar of equity,—and the points in the case" brought to bear as testimony in favor thereof or against the victim—than has the cause and effect of the present peach prospect. It is just literally torn to pieces with prophecies of good or ill. On one hand we hear of "black buds," "total failures," and sighs over what "might have been." We turn to the other, and hear discussed the most profitable means of disposing of the coming crop. What can be done to aid in avoiding a glut, &c. so that we were one of a jury to decide the case we would have to go Wheatan on it—that is, suffer "knockups," privations, &c., before we could be induced to subscribe to either side. But, happily, being free to express an opinion, we heartily endorse the wise, and to us doubtless, decision of the latter, and pronounce the former as farther did the epistle of St. James, because he couldn't cover it, "dry and chaffy, and unworthy an apostle"—of the peach culture. When will prognosticators of future ill cease their sanguine speculations, when similar rhapsodies are annually indulged in by a class, who are as often called upon to witness the fallaciousness of their morbid predictions?

Presbyterianism is on the ascendency in these parts. The congregation of Westminster Church at Georgetown have secured to themselves a permanent minister (Rev. Mr. Gaillord.) As we chanced to be driving through that village on Friday, 4th inst. we observed

"The roads were clad, fore side to side,
With mosses a weary inch deep,
In drove that day."

The first thought that entered our mind was, if they were going to witness the manufactured miracle of John Calvin, with his faithful accomplice John. Or, if John Knox was going to chastise, in church, an unfaithful member for breaking the fast of Lent, as was practised in "the good old days of yore"? But, upon inquiry, we found both suppositions to be incorrect, and that the turnout was occasioned by the home-coming of the new minister's wife to their home in Georgetown. We were told that the house was furnished in a most complete manner, abounding in everything requisite for his comfort and pleasure, the most of which was furnished by the congregation; many of whom are refugees to the Presbyterian banner from the Wesleyan orthodoxy. The festivities passed off pleasantly, we are told, having supper, refreshments, &c., and thus concluded the ministerial *debut* of Westminster Church. Isn't it a nice thing to be a preacher?

The farmers in this vicinity are busy preparing the ground for oats, some are through with sowing them, and all will doubtless finish the present week. Much grain has been shipped from the Sassafras river since the opening of navigation. For, as yet, water transportation is the only means accessible to the people of Sassafras Neck, but "lifting the vail of futurity," we see a means in the distance, which will bring to our people a new method of freighting the products of the farm, viz: The Elkton and Massey's Railroad.

Our public schools reopened on the 1st of April, after being closed one month, and will now continue until vacation. Well, dear Transcript, having no Fosters, "Credit Mobiliers," or "Bank of England robberies" to write about, we find it essential to close our "poor refrain," but still are we as ever yours,

SHADDIE.

A New England Fast Day.

Thursday, April 3d, was the annual Fast Day in Massachusetts, and was observed throughout the State by abstinence from labor, thinly attended churches, and such pleasure-seeking as the weather permitted. The young men in the towns and villages found it a good day to take a drive, in spite of the mud and heaps of snow which still show where the winter wind raised the drifts. In the capital of New England quiet and orderly crowds thronged the streets, and all business and work were suspended except in the burned district, and at the wharves where European steamers were loading and unloading. The churches were open, and unusual variety of subjects occupied the preachers.

At Shawmut Church, Dr. Webb declared that there were signs that it could be said of this nation as of Israel in the time of the Judges, "they forsook the Lord, and served Baal and Ashtaroth. We chisel into the face of the rock beneath whose shelter the pilgrims from the Mayflower rested and worshipped, the simple soul-revealing words, 'It being the Sabbath day we rested'; and to the same spot make Sunday excursions with festivities, music and dancing. The first resolution of the free planters was, 'The Scriptures to hold forth a perfect rule for the direction and government of all men in all the duties which they are to perform to God and men, as well in the government of families and commonwealths as in matters of Church.' To-day we are singing and fawning before an arrogant and unchanging hierarchy which demands the expulsion of these same Scriptures from the very springs and fountains of the commonwealth. Laws conformed to the principles of Moses were enacted and executed in the colony; and the knowledge of this fact drew the best men and drove away the bad. To-day greater liars than Ananias and Sapphira are feasted and feted; the halls of a State Legislature are turned into an infamous exchange where ballot-brokers set up their table and bribe members to vote this man or that man into the American Senate. The sermon was a scathing rebuke of public and private corruption and sin.

James Freeman Clarke said in his discourse, that there was no occasion for a fast day when millions of bushels of wheat and corn were stored in the elevators of Chicago and St. Louis, to come eastward at the rate of twenty miles an hour, when flour should rise fifty cents a barrel. The day had become a sham. Nobody fasts. Fifty thousand people went to church out of a population of a million and a half. There was reason for humiliation, however, in Massachusetts. The fire of last November was a cause for humiliation, because it showed that Boston in her pride had built imposing warehouses without reference to the common demands of prudence. But this was a trifling humiliation, compared with the great disgrace which had fallen upon Massachusetts through its representative in Congress, Oakes Ames, who let some of the prominent men in the country into a speculation where they were forced either to lie or equivocate in order to shun exposure. But the exposure came, and they and all with them were disgraced. "Since the days of Ananias who fell dead on being detected in a lie, no greater mortification has fallen on men of reputation than this; and the cause of this misery and national disgrace is a Massachusetts man, and a Massachusetts representative." Mr. Ames had simply carried the methods of State street and Wall street into Congress, and was not the greatest sinner there because the tower of public wrath had fallen on him and on Mr. Brooks and Mr. Colfax. We all have a share in the calamity, and are humiliated for sending such a man to Congress; such events will occur again unless we insist upon having men to represent us who have a conscience, and are educated to know the distinctions between right and wrong.

Another representative of Massachusetts has brought disgrace on the State by planning and engineering a scheme to enable members of Congress to take out of the Treasury some $0,000 which did not belong to them. The votes of two Massachusetts men would have killed this measure, but they did not give them, and the man who devised the fraud proposes to make himself governor next fall. "If he becomes governor, let us hope," said Mr. C., "that after having led the State down into this deep disgrace, he will not omit the word 'humiliation' in his proclamation for Fast day next spring, as the present governor has done, for surely Massachusetts will never have reached a lower depth of humiliation than will then have come to her."

A Western reporter died of brain fever the other day. He tried to take the notes of a discourse that his mother-in-law was making for the benefit of the family, and the swiftness with which he was obliged to work overstrained his mental organization.

It is suggested that all the remaining servants of George Washington attend the Centennial Celebration in one body, with becoming escort. Having been collected they can be killed off all together, and the country relieved of them forever.

A little boy the other day was put into long trousers for the first time. Some one asked him why he had changed? "Well," he replied, "the boys made fun of me, and I wasn't going to wear my pants at half-mast any longer."

A Touching Instance of Gratitude.

We are what is called a comfortable couple—me and my good lady.

I have money in the funds, some house property, and a coal agency. A portion of the day I occupy in calling for rents and in looking out for the postman, who may or may not (probably not, as a rule) bring orders for coal. My good lady sees after the house, when she is not having a nap, or looking out of the window, and blows up the servant girl.

We have several meals during the day. We like a little and often, and our servant girls get rather overfed and saucy after a time, if they don't go away ill. My good lady, in the latter case, is generally very kind to them. Our last girl was taken ill, and we gave her a week's holiday, some soup, wine and oranges, and her wages as usual. This conduct on our part affected our servant girl deeply, and she insisted on sending her sister as a substitute while she was away.

Her sister came very early. My good lady got up and let her in. She was curtseying on the doorstep. "If you please, ma'am, I'm Jemima's sister," she said. "Take care," said my good lady; "you've upset the milk-can with your crinoline!"

She came in and began to clear away the supper things, and dropped a plate. My good lady told her where to find the breakfast things, and she brought up a cup without a handle; it had slipped through her fingers somehow. My good lady said, "the girl's willing, but she's nervous."

We have some nice china ornaments on the parlor mantelpiece. While we were at breakfast, she dusted off a couple of shepherdesses. Between that and dinner time, though, she only got through a tumbler and an egg cup, and I was beginning to think she was getting steadier.

My good lady went down stairs to see how dinner was getting on. She came up, looking very vexed indeed. She said: "you know the best soup tureen?" I said, "I do." She said, "It's gone." "How?" I asked. "To pieces."

She went down after this, and presently I heard a smash. My good lady shortly afterward appeared. She was in tears. She said, "Those two out of sixteen."

I said, "This is really becoming serious. Hadn't we better send her about her business?" My good lady replied, "How unreasonably you do talk! Her sister sent her here out of kindness to us. It will hurt her feelings dreadfully if we don't keep her." I said, "How about our feelings?"

There was an awful smash down stairs just at this moment. We sat still and waited. Jemima's sister presently made her appearance, weeping bitterly. She said, "Oh! ma'am, oh! sir, I'm the unluckiest girl that ever was. I've fell down with the dinner tray!"

I said, "Will you be kind enough to return home? We're not cross with you, and here's a shilling; only, my good girl, depart while there is yet a whole piece of crockery left in the house."

She waved her arms wildly, and knocked a few ornamental things off a sideboard. "How can I ever repay you?" she cried.

I said, "Your presence here, my good girl, is costing us, on an average, about a shilling a minute. If you would only go away and take another situation—say, for instance, in the china shop at the corner of the street—we might, with a few years of penury and privation, gradually recover our losses."

She saw it in the same light, and went.

My good lady then descended to the kitchen to look after the dinner. Jemima's sister had left a jug on the stairs, over which my good lady tumbled and put her ankle out, also breaking the jug.

Jemima's sister has called on us twice since and said how sorry she was. We have on those occasions put the chain up before speaking to her. We think it advisable that she should not come inside the house any more.

A curious incident is related in a French paper as having occurred in a little village not far from Paris. Some bees were swarming on an oak tree, and a wood-cutter named Guiot, climbed the tree and cut off the extremity of the branch upon which the swarm hung. Instead of falling to the ground, however, the swarm dispersed and settled on the head of Guiot, who was still sitting on the branch forty feet from the ground. The by-standers believed that, tortured by the stings, he would fall to the ground, but with great presence of mind Guiot remained perfectly still till the swarm had formed two long wreaths hanging from his temple; then, half blinded by the insects, which also covered his face and body, he contrived to descend from his elevated position, taking the greatest care not to irritate this living mantle. When he reached the ground a hive was placed on his shoulder, but three hours elapsed before the bees would take possession of their new home. When this happy change was affected the poor wood-cutter's wild delight testified to the intensity of the anxiety and discomfort he had endured.

"Is my face dirty?" asked a young lady from the back-woods on a steamboat running from Cairo to New Orleans. "Dirty? No. Why do you ask?" "Because that insulting waiter insists upon putting a towel beside my plate. I've thrown three under the table, and every time he comes around he puts another one before me."

A House in California One Thousand Years Old.

The loftiest house, and the most perfect in the matter of architecture I have ever seen, was that which a wood-chopper occupied with his family one winter in the forests of Santa Cruz county. It was the cavity of a redwood tree, two hundred and forty feet in height. Fire had eaten away the trunk at the base, until a circular room had been formed sixteen feet in diameter. At twenty feet or more from the ground was a knot-hole which afforded egress for the smoke. With hammocks hung from pegs, and a few cooking utensils hung upon the other pegs, that house lacked no essential thing. This woodman was in possession of a house which had been a thousand years in process of building. Perhaps on the very day it was finished he came along and entered it. How did all jack-knife and hand-saw architecture sink into significance in contrast with this house in the solitude of the great forest! Moreover, the tenant fared like a prince. Within thirty yards of his coniferous house a mountain stream went rushing past to the sea. In the swirls and eddies under the shelving rocks, if one could not land half a dozen trout within an hour, he deserved to go hungry as a penalty for his awkwardness. Now and then a deer came out into the openings, and, at no great distance, quail, rabbits and pigeons could be found. What did this man want more than Nature furnished him? He had a house with a "cupola" two hundred and forty feet high, and game at the cost of taking it. This Arcadian simplicity would have made a lasting impression, but for a volunteer remark, that nothing could be added to give life a more perfect zest. "Well, yes," said he, "I reckon if you are going back to town, you might tell Jim to send me up a gallon of whisky and some plug tobacco." It will not do to invest a hollow tree with too much of sentiment and poetry. If that message had not been suggested we should have been under the delusion to this day that the lives of those people, dwelling in a house fashioned a thousand years ago, were rounded to a perfect fullness, without one artificial want.—*Overland Monthly.*

Irish Wit.

A zealous divine in Boston unfortunately encountered, last Sunday, a detachment of Harris' brigade of "pick-it" guards, busily at work on the streets, and accosted the bullet-headed representative of the green isle nearest him with:

"What are you doing this for?"

"Three dollars a day, sur," promptly responded Pat.

"You might be bettter employed on a day like this."

"Thrue for you, sur; an' I'd be glad of a job that 'ud pay bettther."

"Ah, my friend," said the shepherd, you should raise your eyes to higher things to-day."

"Is it raisin' me eyes I'd be wie the pick in me fist? Begorra, I thried that yesterday, and drove me pick through Tim Donovan's toe there. He took me a lick wil a shoven, and there was as fine a fight as ye'd see this side of Connaught in foive minutes."

"But," persisted the good man, "do you ever feel prompted to do better? Do you not ever feel an inward spirit?"

"Spirit? In me inwards? Divil a dhrop the day, and the mouth of me as dhry as a limekiln."

"Ah! no my friend; 'tis that spirit which destroys."

"Shure I know it: it desthroys thirst, and if yer afther tippin' us the price of a couple o' glasses," said Pat, with a sly twinkle, "to dhrink yer honner's health, why—"

"No, my health is well enough; but can you not be persuaded to give up work for this day?"

"Shure it's as a cat drinkin crame, for your honner to make me do that yerself."

"Indeed, then let my power of persuasion—"

"Oh, bother yer powers of persuasion; if ye'll put three dollars in the fist of me, sure I'll drap me pick to-day intirely, and here's Tim Grady, the blackguard, been waitin' as a substitoot half of the morning and will take me place."

The good man didn't exactly see it in this light; but the boss of the gang, observing that Pat's pick was idle, sent some sulphurious expletives in that direction, which put it in such lively motion that his questioner was compelled to withdraw outside them and the circle of splashes and ice splinters that immediately surrounded the scene of operations.

AN INGENIOUS IMITATION.—By a very simple process, our American slate is now transformed into a beautiful substitute for marble. The rough blocks of slate are first planed down to the required thickness, and the patterns are then drawn upon the slabs, which are cut into the proper shapes and polished. The marbleizing is the peculiar feature in the operation. The material is prepared in a vat, and the slab is let down upon the composition, which adheres to the surface of the slate. The slab is next baked in an oven for one night and then receives a coat of varnish, manufactured for this especial purpose, and after six repetitions of these processes it is finally removed and polished. The marbleizing is the peculiar feature in the operation. So firmly united to the slate is this coating, that it cannot be scaled or clipped off without taking the slaty particles with it.

Office Seeking.

Some years ago a man presented himself to the U. S. Secretary Corwin, for a clerkship. Thrice was he refused, but still he made a forth effort. His perseverence and spirit of determination awakened a friendly interest in his welfare, and the Secretary advised him, in the strongest possible terms, to abandon his purpose and go West, if he could do no better outside the departments. "My young friend," he said, "go to the Northwest, buy 160 acres of Government land, or if you have not the money to purchase, squat on it; get you an ax and a mattock; put up a log cabin for a habitation, and plant a little corn and potatoes; keep your conscience clear and live like a free man; your own master with no one to give you orders, and without dependence upon anybody. Do that and you will become honored, respected, influential and rich. But accept a clerkship here, and you sink at once all independence, your energies become relaxed and you die unfitted in a few years for any other and more independent position, I may give you a place to-day and I can kick you out to-morrow, and there's another man over at the White House who can kick me out; and the people by-and-by can kick him out, and so we go. But if you own an acre of land, it is your kingdom and your cabin is your castle—you are a sovereign and you will feel it in every throbbing of your heart, and every day of your life would assure me of your thanks for having thus advised you."

Horses in Battle.

Army horses, generally speaking, were a knowing set, although many of them were perverse and vicious, and in their general conduct were specimens of animated ugliness on four legs. The boys had a theory that all the kicking, biting and balky horses were sent to the army. But a majority of these soon yielded to discipline and the trooper and his horses soon froze to each other. The horse followed his master, came at his call, obeyed signs as well as words, and at times warned his rider of danger. Horses learned the bugle calls readily as well as their places, and to start the horses it was only necessary to sound feed or water call. In action many horses would about face, turn right or left, halt, move forward, etc., etc., at the bugle call without word or sign from the riders. Coming off Chancellorsville battle field the Captain of a batterry dismounted to look after a disabled gun, the remainder of the battery passed on. His horse broke loose, joined the column, took his place at the head and would allow no one to approach him, until two or three miles had been traveled. The concussions of the artillery discharges effected the hearing of horses as it did that of men. Often the ears would lop down instead of standing erect, making so much change in the appearance of a horse, that his rider would hardly recognize him. Tired men moved much better under the influence of music, and horses worked better under the bugle. On one occasion the guns of Captain Paddy H.'s battery were stuck in the mud of the bad roads. Everything had been done to make the horses pull through, but they could not do it. At last Captain Paddy turned in desperation and shouted, "Sergeant, Sergeant, have the bugle sound the forward call, they'll fetch 'em then." And so they did.

"HURRAH FOR WOMEN."—We love women—old or young—simply because they are women. Our mothers spank us; our sweethearts spoil our joys by flirting with our rivals; our wives read us a genuine or moderate Cuudle lecture which we usually deserve. Woman has laughed at our woes when indulging in the tender passion, riddled our hearts with Erosian arrows, depleted our pocket-book, disturbed our slumbers, spoiled our coffee, rumpled our starched-linen bosoms, hung to our arm with her whole precious weight when our corns hurt us most, danced us into perspiration, and caused us to buy lozenges for a cold; but in spite of all these things, we love her. We set her up as an idol, and prostrate ourselves before her as before some divinity. We don't care a copper what dry goods cost, so she looks sweet. We will fight for her like a Prussion soldier. Let Mr Holland say what he will to derogate from the sex, we shall "hang our banners on the outer wall" and cry, "Hurrah for women!"

A BEAUTIFUL RETROSPECT.—When the summer day of youth is slowly wasting away into the nightfall of age, and the shadows of the past year grow deeper and deeper as life wears to a close, it is pleasant to look back through the vistas of time upon the joys and sorrows of early years. If we have a home to shelter, or hearts to rejoice with us, and friends who have been gathering around our fireside, then the rough places of our wayfaring will be worn and smoothed away in the twilight of life, while the bright sunny spots we have passed through will grow brighter and more beautiful. Happy indeed, are those whose intercourse with the world has not changed the course of their holier feelings, or broken those musical chords of the heart whose vibrations are so melodious, so tender and so touching in the evening of age.

The great art of life is to play for much, and stake little.—*Johnson.*

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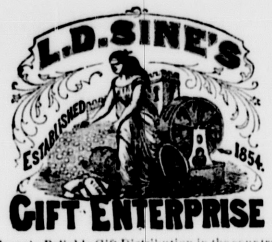


GIFT ENTERPRISE

Through Reliable Gift Distribution in the country

$60,000,00

IN VALUABLE GIFTS!!

TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN

L. D. SINE'S

160th REGULAR MONTHLY

GIFT ENTERPRISE,

To be drawn Monday, April 28th, 1873.

TWO GRAND CAPITALS OF

$5.000 EACH IN GREENBACKS!

Two Prizes $1,000 }
Five Prizes $ 500 } EACH IN } Greenbacks!
Ten Prizes $ 100 }

One Horse and Buggy, with Silver-mounted Harness, worth $600. One Rosewood Piano, worth $500. Ten family Sewing Machines, worth $100 each; Five Gold Watches and Chains, worth $300 each; Five Gold American Hunting Watches, worth $125 each; Ten Ladies' Gold Hunting watches, worth $75 each; 800 Gold and Silver Locket Hunting Watches (in all,) worth from $20 to $300 each; Gold Chains, Silver-ware, Jewelery, &c. &c.

Whole number Gifts, 6,000. Tickets Limited to 60,000.

☞ Agents Wanted to sell Tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid. Single Tickets $1.00; Six Tickets $5.00; Twelve Tickets $10; Twenty-five Tickets $20.00.

Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the Distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to

MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, Box 86,
161 W. FIFTH St. CINCINNATI, O.
mar. 1—1y.

FISH.

DURING the season we shall make a Specialty of SHAD, ROCK, PERCH, and other Fish.

Good Sales! **Quick Returns!**

REFER TO

North River Bank, New York.
Isaac M. Fisher, Esq., Cashier, Seaford, Del.
Donoho & Co., " "

Also numerous Delaware and Maryland shippers.

ACKER & CO.,
(ESTABLISHED IN 1865.)
Commission Merchants,
103 Park Place, New York.

Cards sent when requested, and information given. Feb1-3m

A RARE CHANCE

TO PURCHASE A DESIRABLE FARM, containing 115 Acres, more or less, known as the "Old Aiken Place," adjoining the "Pier House" property, and within half a mile of Port Penn. The place is beautifully situated on the Delaware River and the soil the very best for the cultivation of the peach, or for tilling. The terms will be very easy and immediate possession given. The improvements are a Frame House and Stable. Apply to MRS. E. N. ALRICHS,
Jan 18-3mos Port Penn, Del.

AGENTS WANTED FOR McCLELLAN'S

GOLDEN State

The first and only complete history of the Pacific Slope; Descriptions of the Seasons, Products, Mountains, Scenery, Valleys, Rivers, Lakes, Forests, Waterfalls, Bays & Harbors. 700 Pages, 200 Illustrations and Maps. Illustrated Circulars Free.
WM. FLINT & CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Feb 1-3mos

MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY
AND
MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order.

Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.

WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
Jan 4-tf Founders and Machinists.

C. MAISEL,

TAILOR, (From Paris),

1321 Chestnut Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

21—1y

NOTICE

IS hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad Company will be held at the Hotel of W. T. Chance in Odessa, on Thursday, May 1st, 1873, at 2 o'clock, P. M. for the election of a Treasurer and Nine Directors.

By order of Commissioners.
Apr. 12-tm R. W. COCHRAN.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the corporators and subscribers to the capital stock of "The Delmarvia Manufacturing Company of Middletown, Delaware," will be held at the office of Jackson, Pyle & Cox, on Friday, April 18, 1873, at 11 o'clock, p.m.

April 8th. BY ORDER OF CORPORATORS.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

I am now prepared to take all kinds of PICTURES, from the smallest to life-size. Pictures taken in cloudy weather as well as in clear. Give me a call. Gallery next door to Robert's tin store, Middletown. B. W. DAVIES,
apr 12-2w Artist.

Trees, Plants, &c.

500,000

Trees and Plants

For Spring of 1873,

AT MIDDLETOWN NURSERY AND FRUIT FARM,

SUCH as Peach, Apple, Pear, and all other kinds of fruit trees; Maple, Horse Chestnut and all other kinds of shade trees; American Arbor Vitæ, Irish Juniper, and all other kinds of ornamental trees; Strawberry, Raspberry, Blackberry, Gooseberry, Osage Orange, and other plants. Early Rose, Peerless and White Peach Blow Potatoes.

Farmers, why not increase the value and the beauty of your homes by setting out more trees and plants. Every tree planted and cared for a few years, at a cost of a few cents, is worth at least one dollar to the owner, and no investment can pay better than to plant out plenty of trees and plants of the right kind. Call on me and I will be glad to sell any of my stock at reasonable rates. Catalogues free.

E. R. COCHRAN,
Middletown, Del.

☞ PEACH BASKETS of all kinds at manufacturer's prices. Earliest callers treated best. mar 29—tf.

50,000

OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS,

Very large;

PEERLESS POTATOES.

For Seed;

MAMMOTH DENT CORN

I planted last spring 4 pounds of the Mammoth Dent Corn, and raised 40 bushels without the use of manure or phosphate.

It is a deep grain corn, and weighs 56 pounds per bushel.

If not planted too thick, will produce two ears to the stalk.

RICHARD CLAYTON,
apr 12-1m MT. PLEASANT, DEL.

100,000

OSAGE ORANGE PLANTS,

1 and 2 years old, of good size.

20,000 Brandywine Raspberry Plants

Together with other small fruit plants, all for sale on reasonable terms. Also,

Choice Early Vegetable Plants,

(In large or small quantities), in season from

Hot Bed and Cold Frame.

HENRY CLAYTON,
march 15-2mos Mt. Pleasant, Del.

PEACH TREES.

FOR SALE at the Diamond State Nursery, 100,000 PEACH TREES for Spring planting. Also, a choice lot of

ASPARAGUS PLANTS.

☞ Also, 50,000 OSAGE PLANTS.

For circulars, address

JAMES T. SHALLCROSS,
Feb. 22—tf Middletown, Del.

10,000 PEACH TREES

FOR SALE,

At the Odessa Nurseries, among which are 2,000 Temple's Late, one of the most desirable late peaches grown. Also, Pear, Apple, Crab Apple, Cherry, Plum, Maple Trees, and Evergreens, and a limited stock of Blackberry, Raspberry, Currant, Asparagus, Rhubarb and Osage Orange Plants. FOLK & HYATT.
apr 5-3w Odessa, Del.

PLANTS. PLANTS. PLANTS.

LARGE Early York, Winningstadt, and Early Flat Dutch Cabbage Plants now ready. Also, Tomato, Egg-Plant, Celery, Sweet Potato, and all other good plants in their season, at low prices. Call on or address JNO. T. MOODY,
With E. R. Cochran, Middletown, Del.
apr 12 tf

Miscellaneous.

THOMAS MASSEY, JR.

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,

Main Street, next door to National Hotel

Middletown, Delaware

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repaired.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

AGENT FOR

DeVINNY'S SPECTACLES

Dec. 12—tf.

To the Public.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he is prepared with excellent Horses, Wagons and Carts to do all kinds of hauling at moderate rates. Proprietors of hotels and housekeepers will find it to their advantage to give him a call. Coal and lumber hauled at shortest notice. Orders for baggage or other parcels, left at the Post Office, will receive prompt attention.

N. B.—75 Loads of good building Sand for sale.
Jan. 4—1y. WM. W. WILSON.

SHAVING AND HAIR DRESSING.

HAVING secured the services of a first-class BARBER, who will shave, and cut hair in a genteel manner, and treat all persons respectfully, I will be prepared on and after Monday next, (April 14th,) to attend to the wants of the public in this line. Ladies are invited to send their children to us and we will cut and dress their hair neatly. C. C. FOSTER.

N. B.—I also continue to sell Segars and Tobacco of the choicest brands at my old stand.
apr 12-2w

KING ALFRED.

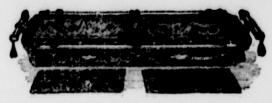
THE thorough-bred stallion KING ALFRED, sired by the renowned racer "Planet," will stand during the season, commencing March 15, 1873, at Odessa, Del., Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and St. Georges on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. [mar 15-6w

Miscellaneous.

FURNITURE.

UNDERTAKING.

UPHOLSTERING.



The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he has on hand a large and well selected stock of handsome and durable

Walnut and Other Furniture,

which he will sell very cheap for cash. Buying at wholesale cash rates he feels assured that he can sell as low as the same goods can be bought elsewhere. By buying of him purchasers will be saved the freight on their goods from the city. He is also prepared to attend to

Undertaking Work

at short notice, and in a manner excelled by none. Persons wishing Metallic or Wooden Caskets or Cases will find it to their advantage to call on him. He has, also,

TAYLOR & SON'S

Celebrated Corpse Preserver.

The Corpse may be dressed in the finest fabrics and not be soiled, (and can be seen at all times) as nothing but dry cold air enters the Casket.

GEORGE W. WILSON,
Practical Cabinet Maker and Undertaker,
Feb1-6m Middletown Del.

OYSTERS!
OYSTERS!!
OYSTERS!!!

AT THE OLD BANK.

OUR ISSUE ALWAYS GOOD.

Still we are able to furnish our depositors with Oysters, either by the Gallon, Quart or Hundred (in the shell.)

Also the finest Confectionary of all kinds. Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Dried Fruits, such as Raisins, Citron, French Lemon Peel, Currants, Peaches, Blackberries, Whortleberries, Apples, &c. &c.

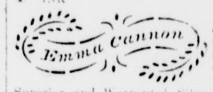
☞ Plain and Fancy Cakes to order. Parties supplied at short notice.

Also a full and constant supply of the finest brands of Segars.

N. B.—The person making the largest deposit, will receive the largest quantity of the above. Discount days, every day in the week, Sundays excepted.

E. R. RICE,
Main St. Middletown, Del.
Nov. 16—tf

FOR MARKING LINEN WITH INDELIBLE INK



The only neat & reliable manner of marking linen with Indelible Ink is with one of my Superior and Warranted Silver Name Plates. Various styles made to order, with bottle of warranted indelible Ink. Brush, Box, &c., complete sent by mail, post-paid, for $1.00. Illustrated Circular of Designs sent free. Old English and Script Plates for marking find linen, engraved. A Solid Silver UMBRELLA PLATE, engraved with name and address, 75 cents, mailed paid. Also every description of large stencil work, for marking Barrels, Bags, Wrapping-paper, &c. Alphabets and Numerals for marking Show Cards, Price Labels, &c. for store windows, all sizes, ready made Stencil Brushes, all colors of dry Stencil Ink, Baggage and Key Checks, & Burning Brands and Steel Stamps, Notary Public Seals, &c. ☞ Orders by mail promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at Worden & Evans' Peach Basket Factory will receive prompt attention. J. E. WORDEN,
Diamond State Stencil Depot,
Feb 3, 1872—1y Smyrna, Del

LUMBER & HARDWARE.

J. B. FENIMORE & CO.

OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

Lumber and Hardware,

BRICKS, LIME, HAIR, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS

MOULDINGS, PAINTS, OILS,

GLASS, ETC. ETC.

Constantly on hand all kinds of

Building Material,

January 15—tf

M. E. DICKSON,

No. 354 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA,

DEALER IN

WATCHES AND JEWELRY,

SOLID STERLING

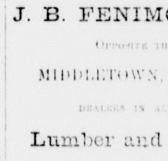
Silver and Plated Ware

Suitable for Holiday Presents.

N. B.—Fine selection of 18 Kt. Wedding Rings on Hand.

Gold, Silver and Steel Spectacles to suit all ages.

Dec. 16—tf



THE BEST IN USE.

BLATCHLEY'S

HORIZONTAL

Ice Cream Freezer,

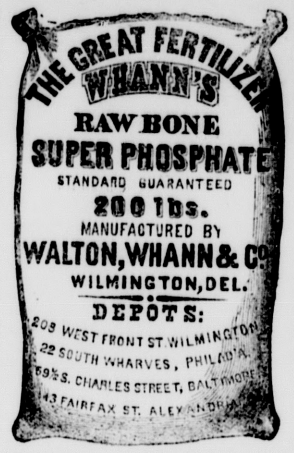
[Tingley's Patent], will produce a finer quality of Cream in less time and with less labor, than any other Freezer made. Is perfectly air-tight, and will pay the entire cost of the machine in one season in ice alone. Sizes from three to forty quarts. Call and see it, or send for catalogue.

CHAS. G. BLATCHLEY, Manufacturer,
mar1-4m 506 Commerce Street,
Philadelphia.

NEW LOAN ASSOCIATION.

THE stock books of the Mutual Loan Association, of Middletown, Del., are now open for subscriptions to Stock. This Association offers new inducements to those who wish to make a safe investment as well as to those who desire to procure for themselves and families a home. Stock will be issued in series, and all other new features adopted to make this a successful corporation. Apply for stock to A. G. Cox, C. T. Hukill, J. B. Clarkson, E. B. Rice and J. M. Cox.
apr 8-tf A. G. COX, Sec'y.

Phosphates, &c.



The success of this renowned Fertilizer in all sections of the country proves it to be the Best and Cheapest Manure in the market. Possessing all the active properties of Pure Peruvian Guano, together with the more durable qualities of Dissolved Bones, it is unsurpassed in its effects on all crops.

We also manufacture our justly celebrated

DIAMOND STATE BONE MEAL,

AND

Diamond State Ground Bone,

The handsomest and best articles in the market.

☞ Pamphlets mailed free on application.

WALTON, WHANN & Co.

SOLE MANUFACTURERS,

STORES,

28 South Wharves, Philadelphia.
203 W. Front Street, Wilmington, Del.
57 S. Calvert Street, Baltimore.
march 30, 1872—1y

Farmers, Look to Your Interests!

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO!

PRICES REDUCED!

STANDARD GUARANTEED!

FARMERS and dealers are informed that this article contains all the requisite elements as a Fertilizer that the soil will digest, and while it is quick in its action, it is permanent in its effect. The increased demand for this Guano in the Southern and Middle States, is a sure criterion of its value.

JNO. S. REESE & CO.,
General Agents,
122 South Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia.

☞ We call the attention of Tobacco growers to this Guano.

LIBERAL DISCOUNT to DEALERS.

J. B. FOARD, Agent,
Middletown, Del.

Montgomery, Ala., July 15th, 1872.

Messrs. John S. Reese & Co., Philadelphia:

Gentlemen—I purchased from your Agent, Mr. J. B. Foard, of this town, several tons of your Pacific Guano, last spring, and applied it to my corn, at the rate one handful to three hills. I have been farming from three to six hundred acres of land for the past fourteen years, and during that time have used a great deal of Phosphate and Guano of various kinds, but yours has done more good up to the present than any I ever tried. I left out some lands without any Guano, and now they don't look as though they would make much more than half as much corn as where I applied the Guano. If you will only keep up the standard of your fertilizer, I am sure you can sell a vast amount here. Yours truly, E. R. COCHRAN.

Messrs. John S. Reese & Co., Philadelphia:

Dear Sirs—I have been induced by your agent at Middletown, Mr. J. B. Foard, to try the merits of your Pacific Guano on corn this spring, and I cheerfully testify that the results have far exceeded my expectations. I consider that your Guano is the best Fertilizer I have ever used, and my experience has not been in any way limited. I shall make liberal use of it on future crops, and shall use it this fall on wheat.

J. B. FENIMORE.
Apr 12 3mos Middletown, Del.

BAUGH'S

RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

Standard highly improved and warranted.

Price, $45.00 per 2000 lbs., Cash.

☞ New Works now in operation. ☜

☞ New Material used in manufacturing. ☜

The fire which destroyed our works on the 9th of April, caused only a temporary delay.

We warrant the standard of our Raw Bone Phosphate to be of a higher grade than before.

No consignments will be made under any circumstances.

It is not certain we can continue to sell at our present reduced price owing to the advance in Raw Material.

☞ We thank our customers and friends generally for their continued trade and increased orders.

We can also furnish our

GROUND RAW BONE,

WARRANTED PURE,

At $45.00 per 2000 lbs., cash.

Orders for fair trade are requested to be sent in as early as possible.

BAUGH & SONS,

No. 20 South Delaware Ave. Philadelphia.

July 20—tf.

NATIONAL HOTEL.

Opposite R. R. Depot,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

HAVING taken the above well-known house, I am prepared to accommodate my friends and the public generally in first-class style and at reasonable rates.

The Bar will always be supplied with the choicest Wines, Liquors and Segars.

Patronage solicited. JOHN A. MORTON,
PROPRIETOR.
Formerly of the Arch Street House, Phila.
Apr 12-6m

$100 REWARD

WILL be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of setting fire to any dwelling, stable, outbuilding or property (or rubbish that may endanger the safety of property) within the limits of the town; and the further reward of $100 DOLLARS for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the stables of Samuel Penington and J. B. Fenimore, on the nights of April 1st and 9th.

By ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS.
April 10th, 1873-3m

Grain, Flour and Feed.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having rented the warehouse of C. Watkins, Esq. at Odessa, Del. would respectfully notify the public that he will pay cash on delivery for all kinds of grain delivered either at warehouse or on the water at the highest market price.

Also will have constantly on hand the best brands of

FLOUR AND FEED,

Manufactured by Messrs. Wm. Lea & Sons, either wholesale or retail.

LIME AND COAL,

will be delivered in quantities to suit purchasers, and as low as possibly can be done.

FREIGHTS! FREIGHTS

I shall make it a specialty to the merchants of Middletown and vicinity to deliver goods at their stores less the cartage in Philadelphia, with promptness and dispatch.

☞ Have your goods marked Bradley's Packet Line, via Odessa to Middletown.

A Share of the public patronage solicited.

A. T. BRADLEY,
Agent for E. T. EVANS,
Middletown, Del.
In Grain, Lime, Coal, &c.
Dec. 14—6mos.

J. B. FOARD,
Middletown Delaware,
SOLE AGENT FOR
ELIHU JEFFERSON, & SON,
New Castle,
FOR THE PURCHASE OF
GRAIN,
AND SALE OF
LIME, FERTILIZERS, SEEDS, &c.
OFFICE AT THE DEPOT.
Jan 14—tf Middletown, Del.

STOREKEEPERS AND LIVERYMEN,

Will find it to their interest to buy their Grain

AT E. T. EVAN'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,

Opposite National Hotel.

June 22—tf

WM. LEA & SONS'

POUTAXAT AND KIRKWOOD

BRAND FLOUR,

For Sale by

June 22—tf. E. T. EVANS.

E. T. EVANS,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER

IN FLOUR AND FEED.

June 22—tf

E. T. EVANS.

GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANT,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

June 22—tf

Railroad Time-Table.

Delaware Rail Road Line.

Summer Arrangement.

ON and after Monday, May 20th, 1872, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Delmar	11 00	Philadelphia	8 30	5 00
Laurel	11 15	Baltimore	7 25	2 45
Seaford	11 30	Washington	6 30	1 45
Bridgeville	11 50	New Castle	10 25	6 15
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Greenwood	12 05	Stage	10 40	6 30
Farmington	12 20	Dover	10 45	7 00
Milford	7 00	Kirkwood	11 00	7 10
Harrington	7 20	12 50	Middletown	11 15	7 25
Felton	7 30	12 00	Middletown	11 25	7 35
Canterbury	7 35		Stage	11 30	7 40
Woodside	7 40		Hartland	11 35	7 45
Wyoming	7 50	1 15	Smyrna	11 45	8 00
Dover	8 00	1 25	Clayton	11 55	8 10
Magnolia	8 10	1 35	Camden	12 05	8 20
Brenford	8 15	1 45	Smyrna	12 15	8 30
Stage	8 35	1 40		M.	
Clayton	8 25	2 05	Brenford	12 05	8 40
Kenton Road	8 40	2 20	Stage	12 20	8 55
Blackbird	8 40	2 25	Morton	12 25	8 55
Townsend	8 45	2 30	Dover	12 30	8 55
Middletown	9 05	2 35	Wyoming	12 36	8 45
Mt. Pleasant	9 15	2 45	Woodside	12 40	8 55
Kirkwood	9 25	3 00	Canterbury	12 45	9 00
Dupont	9 30	3 05	Felton	12 50	9 05
Port	9 40	3 15	Harrington	1 05	9 25
Stage Road	9 45	3 20	Farmington		9 45
N. Castle	9 55	3 35	Farmington	1 15	
ARRIVE			Greenwood	1 30	
Wilmington	10 15	3 55	Bridgeville	1 52	
Philada.	11 45	5 25	Seaford	1 58	
	P. M.		Laurel	2 12	
Baltimore	1 05	8 10	Delmar	2 25	

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Agricultural.

The Spring Work.

Farmers have some reason to be restive under advice: for as a rule those who lavish most of it upon them are the men least qualified to give it. It is only upon the supposition that division of labor is both essential or economical, or that, therefore, the man who preaches cannot be expected to practice, that such floods of it as emanate from a certain class of writers can be excused. Hence the *World* is not going to give advice, but simply calls attention to a few facts and perhaps make a few suggestions that may be regarded seasonable.

1st. No farmer can afford to delay the perfecting of his plans for the coming season's work any longer.

2d. No farmer can afford to work without a plan of operations.

3d. His plan should include the number of acres he is to till; the crops he is to grow; the acres to be devoted to each crop; the kind of seeds or varieties of products he is to cultivate; the fertilizers he is to apply; the culture he is to give; the market he is to supply; the shape or condition in which the produce is to be put on the market; the supply of packages needed for thus marketing his produce; the number of cows he is to keep; the manner in which he will dispose of the milk, whether in its normal condition or in the shape of butter and cheese; the means of foraging his cows; the soiling crops needed to keep up the flow of milk; the area and preparation of land for these soiling crops; the number of sheep to be kept, swine fed, fowls bred, etc.

4th. These things determined upon, an inventory of the means at hand and available wherewith to accomplish these ends should be well considered and provision made for a full supply; for it is often the case that miscalculation results in failure when a more provident preparation would have insured success.

5th. What improvements are to be made upon the farm? What trees and shrubs are to be planted and where; where are they to be obtained? What is the purpose in planting—profit or embellishment, or both? What buildings are to be built, fences to be renovated, walls to be laid, ditches to be dug, conveniences to be secured, implements to be purchased? And what are these proposed investments to cost? Are the resources adequate? For it scarcely need be asserted that attempting too much—more than there are the means to do well—is quite as fatal to success and as disastrous in the end as the failure to attempt what really needs doing. In other words, there must be discrimination; and what needs doing most should be first undertaken and well done. Too many have much larger plans than resources, and their broad-scale efforts result in discomfiture to themselves and the ridicule of others.

6th. These suggestions are made with a spirit that is not egotistic nor with any disposition to teach what farmers may and ought to know well. They are only reminders that it is hoped may induce systematic thinking, calculation and action, with a view not only of accomplishing the greatest amount of work and securing the greatest possible success, but that the greatest possible amount of time and material may be economized by a little pre-calculation.—*N. Y. World.*

Farmers miss more than they realize by neglect of homestead adornments. They really cost little in money, while as a matter of business merely they add largely to the selling value. With some taste for the work, their care is little else than a recreation—almost a work of affection. Children can be in many cases, inspired with a taste for such work which will have a powerful influence in attaching them to the place and the business when they grow up. Teach them how to plant a little ornamental tree or a flower-bed; how to prune and care for things; point out their beauty, and invest them with the responsibility of bringing out their best qualities; give them books which treat on the subject, and tastes will be formed and attachments developed which the glitter of city attractions a few years later may not overcome. The desertion of farming by farmers' boys is probably due quite as much to the untidy dreariness which surrounds so many homes, as to other causes, although it may be a less apparent influence. Even if they do leave at manhood for financial reasons, the taste for rural adornments implanted by a judicious parent will have an influence in returning them to the country when business cares press heavily, or business success is achieved. A general taste for country life and the real pleasures it affords, would be a vast benefit to the country in any aspect in which it may be viewed.

The Boston *Journal of Chemistry* gives the following recipe for that beautiful and instructive parlor experiment known as imitation frost-crystals:

Dissolve four hundred and fifty-six grains of nitrate of lead in six ounces of water. If the solution is turbid, filter through paper. Place the solution contained in a glass vessel on the table where it is intended to remain, and drop into it two hundred grains of sal ammoniac—chloride of ammonium—in long, fibrous crystals. Soon small crystals of chloride of lead will form, and ascend through the denser liquid, presenting the appearance of an *ascending* snow-storm. When it is all precipitated, the crystals will begin to *descend* as a genuine miniature snow-storm forming grotesque masses resembling a winter's landscape. If the vessel containing the cryst ls is not disturbed, it often preserves its beauty for weeks.

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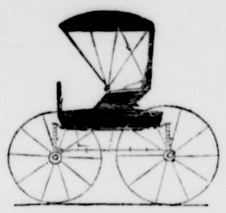

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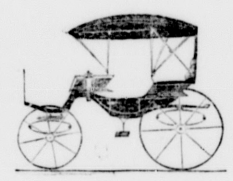

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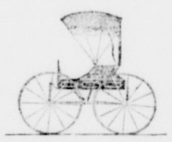

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REGISTER'S OFFICE,
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UPON the application of Charles Tatman, Jr., Administrator of John C. Lippincott, late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Admin'strator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the *Middletown Transcript*, a newspaper published in Middletown and to be continued therein two months.

L.S. Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. R. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before February 25th, 1874, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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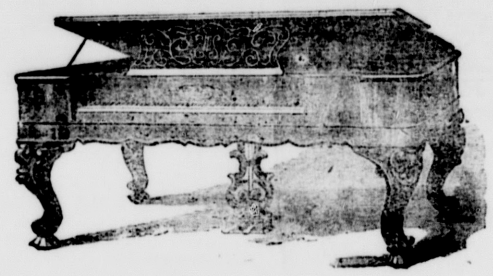

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